

Press Office

Philadelphia, Feb. 19, 1861.

James C. Booth Esq., J. L. Ringwalt
Dear Sir:

Understanding that a change of Treasurers of the Mint is about to take place I have taken the liberty of expressing to you my warm desire that my friend, Mr. A. Landon Snowden, may not be removed or effected by the change. Understanding that in the organization of the Mint he represents your Department and that of the Director in the Treasurers weigh room, I presume you could exercise great influence in preventing any change ~~if it is in contemplation~~ that might be attempted. I should scarcely think it probable that there would be any disposition to remove him

in any quarter, but if there is,
I would esteem it a great
favor if you would endeavour
to prevent it.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedt Servant

H. Ringmalt